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Stated Meeting, October 2.

Present, twelve members.

Prof. CRESSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were read:—

From the Royal Academy of Sciences, &c. at Brussels, dated Jan. 15, 1856, and from the same, dated Feb. 1, 1857, acknowledging the receipt of Nos. 51 to 54, of the Proceedings of this Society.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Mémoires de l'Académie Royale des Sciences, des Lettres et des Beaux Arts de Belgique. Tome XXX. Bruxelles, 1857. 4to.

Mémoires Couronnés et Mémoires des Savants Etrangers, publiés par l'Académie Royale de Belgique. Tome XXVII. 1855-6. Tome XXVIII. 1856. 4to.

Bulletins de l'Académie Royale de Belgique. Tome XXII. 2 Partie, 1855. Tome XXIII. Parties 1, 2. 1856. 8vo.

Annuaire de l'Académie Royale de Belgique, 1856, 1857. 8vo.—*From the Royal Academy of Sciences &c. at Brussels.*

Annales de l'Observatoire Royal de Bruxelles, publiées par le Directeur, A. Quetelet. Tome XI. 1857. Bruxelles. 4to.—*From the Observatory.*

Observations des Phénomènes Periodiques. (Mem. Tome XXX.)

Annuaire de l'Observatoire Royal de Bruxelles: par A. Quetelet, Directeur. 1856, 1857.

Notices extraites de l'Annuaire: par A. Quetelet, Directeur.

Rapport adressé à M. le Ministre de l'Intérieur, sur l'état et les travaux de l'Observatoire Royal, pendant l'année 1856: par le Directeur A. Quetelet.

Notice sur G. J. A. Baron de Stassart, 1854: sur Philippe Lesbroussart, 1855: et Dominique François Jean Arago, 1855: par A. Quetelet. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

The Astronomical Journal. No. 106. (Vol. V. 10.) Sept. 11, 1857. Albany. 4to.—*From Dr. B. A. Gould, jr., Editor.*